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2105, PERMAFROST-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS POSED BY THE
CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF PIPELINES, ROAD AND OTHER
ENGINEERING PROJECTS

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1. US SIDE IS AWAITING AUTHORIZATION FROM SOVIETS FOR TRAVEL
BY DR. NIKOLAI GRAVE TO US JULY 24-28 AFTER CONCLUSION OF
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERMAFROST IN EDMONTON, CANADA
(REFTEL).

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2. COMMENT: ACADEMY OF SCIENCES DELEGATE TO EDMONTON CON-
FERENCE MELNIKOV HAS REMARKED TO US ACTIVITY LEADER BROWN
THAT HE FEELS ATTEMPT BY HYDROMET TO SECURE AUTHORIZATION
FROM ACADEMY FOR GRAVE'S VISIT MIGHT NOT PRODUCE DESIRED RE-
SULTS, AND SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY COMMUNICATE WITH ACADEMY'S
CHIEF SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY G. K. SKRYABIN.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH, AT ITS DISCRETION, TO CONTACT ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES DIRECTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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